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PATENT APPLICATION

Applicant: Frank Schoner et al

Ser. No.: 09/498,220

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Examiner: Kevin P. Kerns

TANA TROPIEC For: APPARATUS FOR INTRODUCING GRANULAR MOLD FLUX ONTO THE.

PETITION FOR EXTENSIONOF TIME

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 applicants hereby petitions for a one month extension of time to respond to the office action. A check for \$110.00 to cover the fee for a one month extension of time by a large entity is hereby enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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